Tips for Submitting Copy and Photos

E-mail copy and photos to Amy George Rush at arush@sm-usa.org. See publication dates and deadlines for submission in each issue of FamilyOnline (www.marianist.com/fol)

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COPY
• Keep copy short
• Always include the “5Ws and H” (who, what, why, when, where and how)
• Describe the event in the e-mail subject line (e.g., “Chaminade Day in San Antonio”)

PHOTOS
• Be certain to identify all individuals in a photo, including title, if appropriate
• Digital images are preferred in the JPG format, attached to the e-mail
• Size of each image should be in the range of 100 KB to no more than 900 KB
• Photos should be in focus, with good lighting
• Avoid mirrors, windows, lamps and subjects looking directly into sunlight, or in dappled shade
• Ask your subjects to look at the camera and smile
• Get close to your subjects
• Choose several of your best photos, rather than sending all photos from an event

A NOTE TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS
We are always looking for stories and photos from our Marianist secondary schools. Stories sent to FamilyOnline should include:

• A Marianist brothers or priest -and/or-
• Students/faculty involved in a service project that embodies Marianist values
• -and/or-
• A truly noteworthy honor for the school (e.g., best SAT scores in the city; state basketball championship; band playing at the Orange Bowl)